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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-320300, published December 8, 1995
(corresponds to Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-160042, published June 20, 1997).
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 8-182898, published July 12, 1996
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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication H7-320300 (Unexamined Patent Application Publication H9-160042)
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